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PER ANNUM.

## Banks.

### HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL .....\$10,000,000  
RESERVE FUND .....\$5,000,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS.....\$10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:  
J. KRAMER, Esq., Chairman.  
A. McCONACHIE, Esq., Deputy Chairman.  
Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving, Esq., S. C. Michelson, Esq.,  
G. B. Dodwell, Esq., D. R. Sassoon, Esq.,  
M. D. Eschel, Esq., N. A. Siebs, Esq.,  
R. M. Gray, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER:  
Hongkong—T. JACKSON, Esq.  
MANAGER:  
Shanghai—J. P. WARD, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY  
BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED,  
HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED  
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per Cent.  
per Annum on the daily balance.

INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS:  
For 3 months, 2 1/2 per Cent. per Annum.  
For 6 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum.  
For 12 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1895. [143]

### HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted  
by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be  
obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3 1/2 per  
Cent. per annum.  
Depositors may transfer at their option  
balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND  
SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on "FIXED  
DEPOSIT" at 4 per Cent. per annum.  
For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1895. [144]

### THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital .....\$1,000,000  
Subscribed Capital .....\$500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:  
D. Gillies, Esq., Chow Tung Shing, Esq.,  
H. Stollmeyer, Esq., Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.,  
Chan Kit Shan, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER:  
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.  
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1895. [17]

### THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL .....\$1,500,000  
SUBSCRIBED .....\$1,125,000  
PAID-UP .....\$562,500

BANKERS:  
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT  
ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent.  
per annum on the Daily Balance.

On New Fixed Deposits—  
For 12 Months .....4 per cent.  
" 6 " .....3 1/2 " "  
" 3 " .....3 " "  
DEPOSITS RENEWED ON OLD TERMS.

JOHN THURBURN,  
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 2nd August, 1895. [18]

### THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.  
HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP .....\$800,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-  
HOLDERS .....\$200,000  
RESERVE FUND .....\$250,000

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT  
ACCOUNT at the rate of 2 per cent. per  
annum on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months... 4 per cent.  
" 6 " .....3 1/2 " "  
" 3 " .....3 " "  
T. H. WHITEHEAD,  
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 16th September, 1895. [159]

## Insurance.

### NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Underwritten AGENTS of the above  
Company are prepared to accept First  
Class FOREIGN AND CHINESE RISKS at  
CURRENT RATES.

SIEMSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, 28th May, 1895. [170]

### THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED .....\$1,000,000  
The above Company is prepared to accept  
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods,  
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world  
payable at any of its Agencies.

CHAU TSEUNG FAT,  
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE:  
No. 4, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,  
Hongkong, 25th May, 1895. [174]

### THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, TAILIS 600,000 } \$333,333-33  
EQUAL TO }  
RESERVE FUND } \$312,000-00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:  
LEE SING, Esq., LO YUK MOON, Esq.,  
LOU TAO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEL

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken  
in CURRENT RATES to all parts of the  
World.

HEAD OFFICE: 8 & 9, PRINCE STREET,  
Hongkong, 17th November, 1895. [177]

## Intimations.

### BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, LIMITED.

Sole Eastern Agents for  
SPRINTON GRIP ARMOURING HOSE  
Sole Eastern Agents for  
THE NEW WIRE WOVEN ROOFING CO.  
THE ALUMINIUM & GENERAL FOUNDRY CO.



SPECIAL DAGGER PACKING  
FOR HIGH PRESSURE, ROUND  
OR SQUARE:  
ASBESTOS PACKINGS of every description.  
ASBESTOS SHEETS, MILLBOARDS, CANVAS, &c.  
ASBESTOS COMPOSITION for COVERING BOILERS and STEAM PIPES.  
CANVAS CORE PACKING (Tuck Form). SPECIAL ENGINE and CYLINDER OILS.  
ASBESTOLINE, the most economical lubricant.  
ALL GOODS BEARING TRADE MARK GUARANTEED.  
W. JACKSON, Manager.  
Hongkong, 26th September, 1895. [189]

### THE CLUB HOTEL 5, BUND, YOKOHAMA.

FIRST-CLASS HOTELS, centrally situated, well-furnished, the Cuisine under the Supervi-  
sion of approved French Chef has no equal. ENTIRE FOREIGN MANAGEMENT.  
Experienced English matrons in attendance.

The Hotel steam-launch with European Agent attends arrivals and departures; every  
assistance given in clearing luggage and affording information. Passengers are met at the  
Railway Station.

VISITORS have the option of messing either in Tokyo or YOKOHAMA, without extra  
charge—THE ONLY HOTEL OFFERING SUCH AN ADVANTAGE. EUROPEAN HAIR DRESSER  
on the Premises.

Certified Guides are in attendance at both Hotels.

THE CLUB HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, PROPRIETORS.  
C. T. BENNEY, Manager, YOKOHAMA. L. DEWETTE, Manager, TOKYO. [160]

### JASTRAM'S PATENT GOLDEN MEDAL PETROLEUM ENGINES

OF 2 TO 12 H.P.  
FOR FACTORIES AND LAUNCHES.

WORKED BY ORDINARY PETROLEUM.  
Consumption of Petroleum 1 lb. per H.P. and Hour.

A Working Stationary Engine and a Launch with a 4 H.P.  
Engine will be shown and full particulars be given on application.

SCHUELE & CO., HONGKONG,  
SOLE AGENTS FOR THE EAST.

NO PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER REQUIRED.



## MEALS

MONTHLY RATES FOR  
AT H.E. HOTEL

BREAKFAST .....\$12.00  
DINNER .....15.00  
ALL 3 MEALS .....45.00

## CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS.

IN EVERY STYLE AND PRICE.  
KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.  
Hongkong, 15th November, 1895. [16]

### MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

1,400 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:  
"EXCELSIOR," HONGKONG.

TELEPHONE:  
No. 35.

THE TEMPERATURE IS AT LEAST 10 DEGREES COOLER THAN IN  
QUEEN'S ROAD.

TIFFIN AT 1 P.M. DINNER AT 3 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS can be made for TIFFIN or DINNER PARTIES in  
PRIVATE DINING-ROOMS.

For further Particulars apply to  
THE MANAGER,  
MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.  
Hongkong, 25th July, 1895. [144]

## Intimations.

### ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

INSURE YOUR LIFE AGAINST FATAL ACCIDENT  
BY SUBSCRIBING  
TO  
"THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

THE SCOTTISH METROPOLITAN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY WILL PAY  
THE SUM OF  
\$1,000 MEXICAN.

to the legal representatives of the European holder of this COUPON in the event of his death by  
Accident while on land within the confines of HONGKONG or any Treaty Ports of CHINA or  
JAPAN, or the immediate neighbourhood thereof, provided that the Name and Address of the said  
holder appears in the List of European Subscribers to the  
"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH"

as furnished to the Company for the Three Months ending 31st December, 1895; that the  
premium thereon has been duly paid; that death takes place within One Month from the  
occurrence of the Accident, and that notice of death, with full particulars, is sent within fourteen  
days of its happening to Mr. J. Y. V. VERNON, Hongkong. It being declared that \$1,000 only  
will be paid in respect of any one death.

This intimation is published in accordance with the  
Provisions of The Hongkong Telegraph.

J. Y. V. VERNON,  
AGENT.  
Hongkong, 1st October, 1895. [1350]

## FOR SALE.

### G. H. MUMM & CO'S CHAMPAGNE.

In cases of 2 doz. plain .....\$35 per case.  
" 1 " quart .....\$33 " "

SHEWAN & Co.,  
Agents. [1634]

### THE HONGKONG BUTCHERY.

TIT BITS!!! TIT BITS!!! TIT BITS!!!  
AMERICAN ROLL BUTTER \$1.20 per roll; or in PATS 200 and 400 each.  
AUSTRALIAN HOGS' TONGUES 200 and 300 each.

Just arrived by the S.S. "RUSHUN,"  
SHANGHAI CORNED BEEF, GAME, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, 15th November, 1895. [1549]

## CHAMPAGNES.

PAUL DOMMER, 1889. KRUG & Co., 1889.  
PAUL DOMMER, 1887. BOLLINGER (Extra Quality).  
IRROY "CARTE BLANCHE" LAURENT-PERRIER (Very Dry).  
IRROY "CARTE D'OR" 1889. LOUIS RODERER.  
PIPER HEIDSIECK, 1889. POMMERY.  
LANSON, 1887 (Very Dry). COCA TONIC CHAMPAGNE.

CALDECK, MACGREGOR & Co.  
WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANTS.  
11, QUEEN'S ROAD.  
Hongkong, 22nd November, 1895. [1919]

### HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE  
YEAR 1894.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company  
are requested to furnish the Underwritten  
with a LIST of their CONTRIBUTIONS for the  
year ending 31st December last, in Order  
that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS  
reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged.  
Returns not rendered prior to the 30th day of  
November next will be adjusted by the Company,  
and no CLAIMS or ALTERATIONS will be subse-  
quently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers,  
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LD.  
Hongkong, 31st October, 1895. [1497]

### CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE  
YEAR 1894.

CONTRIBUTORS of PREMIA are hereby  
requested to send in to this Office a LIST  
of their CONTRIBUTIONS for the year ending  
31st December last, in order that the proportion  
of PROFIT for that year to be PAID as BONUS  
may be arranged. Returns not sent in before  
the 30th instant will be made up by the Company,  
and no subsequent CLAIMS or ALTERATIONS  
will be allowed.

By Order of the Directors,  
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 1st November, 1895. [1503]

### UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A FINAL BONUS of Six Per Cent. on  
CONTRIBUTIONS for the year ending  
31st December last, and a Dividend of  
TWELVE DOLLARS per Share for the year 1894,  
will be PAYABLE on THURSDAY, the 31st  
instant.

WARRANTS may be had on application at  
the Office of the Society on and after that  
date.

By Order of the Board,  
M. J. KEE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 26th October, 1895. [1443]

### THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-  
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the  
SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company  
will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9,  
Praya Central on FRIDAY, the 29th November,  
1895, at 12 o'clock Noon, when the Subjoined  
Resolution, which was passed at the Extra-  
ordinary General Meeting held on the 14th  
November, 1895, will be submitted for confirma-  
tion as a Special Resolution:

"That the New Articles of Association already  
approved by this Meeting, and for the  
purpose of Modification submitted by  
the Chairman thereof be and the same  
are hereby approved and that such  
Articles be and they are hereby adopted  
as the Articles of Association of the  
Company to the exclusion of all the  
existing Articles or Regulations thereof."

Dated the 14th November, 1895.  
SHEWAN & Co.,  
General Managers.

### JUST LANDED FRENCH CONFECTIONERY.

Crystallized Fruits, Burnt Almonds,  
Cocconuts, Almonds Figs,  
Apricotines, Marshmallows,  
&c., &c.

CADREY'S CHOCOLATE CRAMES:  
Vanilla Crèmes, Honey Crèmes, Caramels,  
Mogat Flakels, Pineapple Chocolate,  
Chocolate Walnut,  
Fudge Bags, Fudge Boxes and Fancy Boxes,  
&c., &c.

"TAN-SAN" the New Japanese Table Water  
which contains 8 per cent. more fruit carbonate  
than that from any other Chalybeate Spring.

VLETCHER & Co.,  
"THE PRIMA,"  
81, Queen's Road Central,  
Hongkong, 12th October, 1895. [1548]

## Intimations.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 489.

INFORMATION has been received from the  
Military Authorities that ARTILLERY  
PRACTICE will take place from the 27th  
November to 24th December, 1895, (Sundays  
excepted), between the hours of 8 A.M. and 3  
P.M. daily, as follows:

From Stone Cutters' Island, East and South  
Shore Batteries in Westerly and South-  
Westerly directions.

All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are cau-  
tioned to keep clear of the ranges.

The inhabitants of the houses at Stone Cutters'  
Island are warned to keep their glass windows  
open during the PRACTICE.

By Command,  
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
Colonel Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 21st November, 1895. [1616]

### "KIM ENG ONG."

NARCISUS, OR CHINESE  
"SACRED LILY," BULB DEALERS, AMOY.  
(Established upwards 30 Years.)

IN view of the facts that certain ill-disposed  
Persons are inclined to IMITATE or USE  
the Firm's TRADE MARK or CHOP, notice  
is hereby given that any Person or Persons  
discovered using our said TRADE MARK  
or CHOP, will be rigorously prosecuted before  
competent Tribunals.

KIM ENG ONG.  
Amoy, 2nd November, 1895. [1535]

### MR. CHADWICK KEW. (LATE OF POATE & NOBLE.)

HAS OPENED his Dental Rooms at No.  
62, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, a few  
doors from Messrs. GAUFF & Co.

Teeth filled permanently, from \$1.00 upwards.  
CROWN and BRIDGEWORK inserted and TEETH  
EXTRACTED.

PLATES A SPECIALITY.  
Hongkong, 7th June, 1895. [714]

## TO SHIPMASTERS.

ENQUIRE where your FRESH WATER is  
obtained by the Water Boats; as FOUL  
WATER is the cause of much sickness on  
board Ship.

We are the only Water-Boat Company in  
Hongkong exclusively supplying FILTERED  
WATER.

Call Flag "W."  
J. W. KEW & Co.,  
STEAM WATER-BEAT CO.,  
15, PRAYA CENTRAL.  
Hongkong, 7th October, 1895. [757]

### HONGKONG TIMBER YARD, WANCHAI.

REGION FINE SPARS and LUMBER  
Always on Hand.  
L. HALLORY.  
Wanchai, 25th June, 1895. [86]

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

THE Underwritten has received instructions  
to Sell by  
PUBLIC AUCTION,  
ON  
(FRIDAY), the 29th November, 1895,  
commencing at 2.30 P.M.,  
at No. 3, BRACKENFIELD ARCADE,  
the Residence of E. S. JOSEPH, Esq.,  
THE WHOLE of his  
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,  
Comprising—

SILK TAPESTRY, COUCHES, MOROCCO-  
COVERED ARM CHAIRS, CARD TABLE,  
LADY'S WRITING DESK with CHIFFO-  
NIER COMBINED, PICTURES, ORNA-  
MENTS, CARPETS, RUGS, CURTAINS, &c.,  
DINING TABLE, ELECTRO-PLATE, GLASS  
and CHINA CUTLERY, &c., &c., &c.,  
MOUNTED DOUBLE BEDSTEAD, &c.,  
Several WARDROBES with PLATE GLASS  
DOORS, BUREAU with BEVELLED GLASS,  
MARBLE-TOP WASHSTAND and SUNDRY  
BED-ROOM FURNITURE, SEWING  
MACHINE.

BATH-ROOM REQUISITES,  
&c., &c.,  
Catalogues issued prior to Sale. On View  
from THURSDAY, the 28th November.  
TERMS OF SALE—As customary.

GEO. P. LAMBERT,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, 25th November, 1895. [1633]

### PUBLIC AUCTION CHINESE PORCELAINS, SILK EMBROIDERIES and CURIOS.

THE Underwritten has received instructions  
to Sell by  
PUBLIC AUCTION,  
ON  
SATURDAY, the 30th November, 1895,  
commencing at 2.30 P.M.,  
at his SALE ROOMS, DUNDRELL STREET,  
(Just arrived from the North.)  
A FINE COLLECTION OF  
CHINESE PORCELAINS, &c.,  
Comprising—

VASES, JARS, CUPS, BOWLS, PLATES,  
&c., in FIVE COLOURS, BLUE and WHITE,  
SANG DE BEUF, HAWTHORN DECORA-  
TIONS, IMPERIAL YELLOW, EGG-SHELL,  
&c., &c., from the MING DYNASTY, the  
REIGNS of K'ANGHI, YUNGCHING, KIEN-  
LUNG to MODERN PERIODS.

PEKING SNUFF-BOTTLES, CARVINGS  
and CURIOS.

A LARGE LOT OF  
PEKING SILK EMBROIDERIES  
of every Description,  
&c., &c.,  
Catalogues issued prior to Sale. On View  
from FRIDAY, the 29th November, 1895.  
TERMS OF SALE—As customary.

GEO. P. LAMBERT,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, 25th November, 1895. [1633]



## Advertisements.

MESNY'S CHINESE MISCELLANY.

A TEXT BOOK on CHINA and the CHINESE. Published at SHANGHAI, in Weekly Numbers. First Number issued 15th September, 1895. Full Index will be issued, free to Subscribers, every Six Months.

PRICE OF MISCELLANY.  
One Year, 1 Copy ..... \$20.00  
Six Months, 1 Copy ..... \$11.00  
Postage to all Postal Union Countries ..... 2.00

N.B.—Subscribers who send Cash with Order before 31st December, 1895, will get the work at Half-price, i.e. 1 Copy, 1 Year, \$10; 1 Copy, 6 Months, \$5.50. Postage extra. Specimen Number, Mail free, to any address in Postal Union for 50 Cents, or for 1s. 3d. (1/3) worth of Unpaid Post Stamps of any Country. Orders may be sent through any Bookseller, or direct to—

THE EDITOR,  
MESNY'S CHINESE MISCELLANY,  
No. 2, The Bund,  
Shanghai.

Shanghai, 22nd November, 1895. [1635]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY.

THE Steamship  
"SUNGKIANG."  
Captain C. B. N. Dodd, will be despatched TO-MORROW, the 27th instant, at 4 P.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 26th November, 1895. [1619]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI, VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for Ningbo, Chefoo, Tientsin, Hankow and Ports on the YANGTZE).  
THE Company's Steamship

"TELANON."

Captain Purdy, will be despatched TO-MORROW, the 27th instant, at 4 P.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 26th November, 1895. [1621]

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship  
"GLENGYLE."  
Capt. McCallum, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 28th instant, at Noon, instead of as previously advertised.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 26th November, 1895. [1557]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SANDAKAN AND KUDAT.

THE Steamship  
"MEMNON."  
Capt. B. Branch, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 30th instant, at 4 P.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 26th November, 1895. [1633]

"SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

THE Company's Steamship  
"EUPLACTIA."  
Capt. F. Morris, will be despatched as above on or about the 7th December.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
NORDB, KARBURG & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 26th November, 1895. [1533]

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship  
"BENLAWERS."  
Capt. W. J. Morris, will be despatched as above on or about the 7th December.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 26th November, 1895. [1636]

FOR BATAVIA, SOERABAYA, SAMARANG, VIA SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship  
"TETARTOS."  
Capt. Diner, will be despatched for the above Port on SUNDAY, the 8th December, at 4 P.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
WING CHEONG & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 26th November, 1895. [1634]

BROWN, JONES &amp; CO.

ITALIAN AND AMERICAN MARBLE AND HONGKONG GRANITE CEMETERY & MONUMENTS.  
LETTERS CUT AND FILLED WITH IMPERISHABLE LEAD CEMENT.

Intimations.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED,  
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,  
HONGKONG.

AERATED WATERS.

SIMPLE AERATED WATER.  
SODA WATER.  
LEMONADE.  
GINGER ALE.  
SARSAPARILLA.  
RASPBERRYADE, &c.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & Co.'s WATERS are made under the constant supervision of a duly qualified English Chemist and will bear comparison with the best English Manufactures.

Special terms to HOTELS, CLUBS, MEN'S and other Large Consumers.  
Any complaints should be addressed to the Manager.

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1895. [17]

## Intimations.

A. S. WATSON &amp; CO., LIMITED.

VEGETABLE AND FLOWER SEEDS.

SEASON 1895-96.

Our First Supplies of these best Quality Seeds have arrived, and Orders will be executed in the sequence in which they are received as long as the supply lasts.

SEED LISTS

HINTS FOR GARDENING  
have been issued and can be obtained on application.

Our Seeds are all tested before being put up in LONDON.

They are packed under our own Supervision, and the greatest care is exercised to insure protection in transit.

Sowings should be made in WET WEATHER ONLY and the remainder of the packets stored from damp, and kept in a dry place for repeat sowings.

CLAY'S FERTILIZER.

A high-class Fertilizer for Pot Plants and for use in the Garden generally.

It supplies natural nourishment to the soil, and assists the process of assimilation, thereby aiding the Plants to attain to their full size, vigour and beauty.

Sold in Tins containing 10 lbs. each.....\$1.75.  
25 lbs. ....\$4.50.  
Directions for use are given on the Label.

RAYSON'S "NEW PARIS" LAWN MOWERS.

The Best and Cheapest Machines in the Market.  
For Sale at Manufacturers' Prices.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.  
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.  
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.  
Hongkong, 12th August, 1895.

BIRTHS.

At Shanghai, on the 15th instant, the wife of ARCHIE LAY, of a son.

At No. 31, Honan Road, Shanghai, on the 22nd instant, the wife of H. GENSBURGER, of a son.

At Chungking, on the 30th ultimo, the wife of LEONARD WIGHAM, B.A., Friends' Mission, of a son.

DEATHS.

Accidentally drowned, at Shanghai, on the 6th of November, CHARLES WATT, late 2nd engineer steamer Canton, aged 32 years.

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of Enquiry was obstructed, if not insulted, until a strong British Fleet appeared off Foochow; then, and only then, the Viceroy and his underlings became more amenable to reason. I have a certain number of unfortunate wretches lost their heads, etc., etc.

The last home papers were extravagantly jubilant over the degradation of the late Viceroy of Szechuan but, so far as may be judged from local independent public opinion, the one person at home who seems to have grasped the actual position of affairs in this country is Professor Douglas, who points out that the late Viceroy of Szechuan was already a discredited individual with his own government, who was glad of an opportunity of further punishing him; and the "strong policy" lately supposed to have been carried out here is not so far from being very productive.

I am decidedly of opinion that the position of affairs at Foochow is not at all satisfactory, and that we, to be consistent, should not rest till the Viceroy at Foochow has been degraded and debarred from ever holding office again, or at all events till we have done all in our power to have him so punished.

It appears pretty clear that it was the communications addressed by Shanghai, and every important centre in China, and by Hongkong, to the Times and other important American and European newspapers, that killed the Szechuan Commission of Enquiry as originally constituted, and caused the temporary adoption of an attitude towards China by America and England, which, if continued, is best suited to her ultimate welfare. If it should become apparent, in the manner suggested above, that such is the opinion of this community, steps will be immediately taken to further inform the Times.

I earnestly hope that all foreign communities in China will do all that each can do to further impress similar views on such important papers and news agencies as their knowledge may enable them, with advantage, to select.

I am, etc.,  
R. M. CAMPBELL.

We cordially agree with Mr. CAMPBELL, that it is advisable that the disgraceful Inquiry Fiasco should be exposed to the world in all its hideous reality, and that nothing can be gained by allowing our fellow-countrymen to be hoodwinked and induced to slumber on in a sense of security which is not at all justified by circumstances and facts, and we therefore gladly avail ourselves of the opportunity to help along the good cause which he has at heart by giving his communication the fullest publicity possible.

Who is to blame for causing the British public to believe that the Viceroy Liu was punished solely as the result of the British ultimatum? Who is guilty of attempting to make the great British democracy believe that the real ringleaders of the Kuchang atrocities have been beheaded? Let the British Government lay papers on the table of the House of Commons proving beyond the shadow of doubt that all the ringleaders, instigators, and those who connived at the foul deeds have been punished, and then, and not till then, can we believe that the "strong policy," about which there has been such a flourishing of official trumpets at home, has been pursued, and that the British Government has at last been able to discover the error of its peculiar methods of dealing with that paragon of imbecility and corruption which by courtesy is styled the Government of the Celestial Empire.

It appears to us that the vision of the Government and of the British public has been obscured by a fog of scepticism and unconcern, and that therefore, they have been unable to discern the breakers no great distance ahead which others nearer the danger can clearly discern. Let us hope that the day is nigh when the public will be placed in a position to sift the wheat from the tares; when the dawn of a new era of progress and civilization will appear in the East in all its glory. Surely there has been enough and to spare of half-truths, of diplomatic fencing around hard facts, of throwing dust in the eyes of the British taxpayer. Is it not high time that he should be treated as an intelligent rational being, when he should have *mehr Licht* on the burning questions of the hour, and in respect to the Far Eastern Question in particular?

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1895.

WANTED: MEHR LICHT.

THE PROPOSED VIGILANCE FUND FOR THE PROTECTION OF FOREIGN INTERESTS IN CHINA.

Under date Shanghai, 18th November, Mr. R. M. CAMPBELL, Chairman of the Shanghai Branch of the China Association and Chairman of the Public Indignation Meeting held at Shanghai on the 15th August last in connection with the never-to-be-forgotten Kuchang Massacre, addressed to our Shanghai contemporaries this letter:—

Sir,—You were good enough, a little while ago, to publish a letter from me suggesting to this community the advisability of founding a "Vigilance Fund" for the purpose of collecting a sum of money which should be available for endeavoring to protect the interests of foreigners, generally, in China, when those interests appear to be in danger of being neglected. I was warmly complimented on the letter itself, and received a good deal of advice regarding what it was advisable to do, as well as how to do it.

To take any action, however, costs money, and I regret to say that apart from such sums and guarantees as I have personally collected, the pecuniary contributions to the "Vigilance Fund" have been insignificant.

I feel certain that such is not the intention of this community, but that I should have no difficulty whatever in collecting as much money as I might think necessary. It would not in my opinion be fair or reasonable that the money should come only from those persons I might happen to call upon, therefore I would feel greatly obliged—

1.—If the community would recognize that I cannot afford the time necessary for making such a collection.

2.—If the community would pay to the credit of the "Vigilance Fund" at the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China such sums or guarantees as they may feel inclined to contribute.

The late British Minister to China has left to take up a higher and more important post. I regret that before his departure from China he did not think it necessary to give the public any further information regarding matters at Foochow, in connection with the massacre at Kuchang.

The local papers have made public what has taken place at Kuchang. How the Commission

present and to raise a loan of 4,000 yen. A committee of five has been elected to watch the interests of shareholders.

THE NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.  
TOKIO, November 15th.

With the object of aiding the development of Japanese navigation, the Government has decided to pay an additional subsidy to the Nippon Yusen Kaisha of 3,000,000 yen in aid of the Company's Australian and Bombay lines and the proposed line to Europe.

TOKIO, November 15th.

At a meeting of the chief officials of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, held to-day, Mr. Kondo was elected President (vice Mr. Yoshikawa, deceased) and Mr. Kato vice-President.

THE EVACUATION OF KOREA.  
SEOUL, November 15th.

The Commissariat Corps at Piyang will, it is expected, be withdrawn in the course of the present month.

It is reported that as soon as the Commissariat Corps at Piyang is withdrawn, the men attached to the corps as a guard will also be recalled. It is reported, however, that two *chutai* (a *chutai* numbers about two hundred men) will remain in Seoul as a garrison, and a *chutai* will also be stationed at Fusan and another at Gensan.

About 200 Military Police are reported to be under orders to leave Japan for Korea. It is believed that the Foreign Ministers approve of this arrangement as they realize that on the troops being withdrawn there will be danger of another outbreak.

THE EVACUATION OF LIAOTUNG.  
TOKIO, November 15th.

It has been decided by the Government that as soon as the official dispatch concerning the payment of the Liaotung indemnity reaches Japan, orders will be issued for the withdrawal of the troops from the peninsula.

The indemnity was to be paid in London to-day, 15th November.

TOKIO, November 14th.

It is said to be one of the conditions of the Liaotung Retrocession Treaty that the dockyard and forts at Port Arthur shall be returned to China as they stand at present.

COUNT INOUE.  
SEOUL, November 15th.

Count Inoue has paid a visit to the Palace to bid farewell to the King. He is expected to leave Seoul to-morrow, and will embark on the *Nanyatsu-maru* at Chemulpo on the 17th instant.

THE "BJORG."  
KORE, November 15th.

The steamer *BJORG* has been floated, and, being practically uninjured, proceeded to-day on her voyage to Vladivostok.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE British North Borneo Government is advertising free grants of land up to 500 acres in extent for the cultivation of talapia.

Two boatmen were fined \$5 each at the Magistracy this morning for boarding the steamer *Emeralda* before the police on her arrival from Manila.

The tank steamer *Pacific*, Captain Hocher, which arrived here yesterday *en route* to Japan, is the largest tank steamer afloat. She is now making her first trip to the East.

The master of a licensed rowing boat who was convicted this morning at the Magistracy of carrying nine passengers in excess of the four allowed by his license was fined \$15 for his offence.

A MARINE COURT will assemble at the Harbour Office at 11 a.m. to-morrow to enquire into certain charges of misconduct brought by the master of the British brig *Terrific* against his Chief Officer.

ADMIRAL CARPENTER, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic squadron, is reported to have obtained permission from the Navy Department to relinquish his post and return to the States.

Quite voluntarily-like! From information that reached the *Kobe Chronicle* on the 13th instant that paper is led to understand that "the Russian fleet will again use Kobe as its headquarters during the coming winter, after Vladivostok is closed."

Mr. CHINDA, Japanese Consul-General, accompanied by Messrs. Inoue, Hayami, Nikkashi, and Horii (the latter, the *Yuffa* correspondent) left Shanghai last week in a steam launch for Hangchow to select the site for the new Settlement. Mr. Hippieler, Commissioner of Customs at Shanghai, according to the *Gazette*, left a day or two before for the same place, having been called for consultation by the Governor of Chekiang.

At the Magistracy this morning an old woman was charged with kidnapping two young girls. She had used the old, old story. She secured possession of them from their parents near Canton on the plea of getting them husbands in Hongkong, and on arrival here attempted to sell them for immoral purposes. Detective Quincey got wind of the transaction, with the result that the old woman will put in nine months of hard labour at the gaol, while the damsels will be returned to their homes as soon as possible by the Registrar General.

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Board was effected this year at least one of the applicants who was refused employment was an able-bodied young man who speaks Chinese fluently, and who was recommended by highly respectable citizens?

Yours faithfully,  
IGNORAMUS.  
Hongkong, 26th November, 1895.

## THE LIAO-TUNG TREATY.

TIEN-SIN, November 16th.  
The Liao-tung Treaty was signed in Peking on Friday, November 7th. The text has not yet reached us, but there is no doubt as to its principal provisions. China will pay over to Japan 300,000 Taels, and Japan will receive to China the portion of Liao-tung granted to her by the Shimoda-Treaty. China has been hard to evade this condition, requiring for a long time to pay an additional indemnity, but the pressure of Russia and France has been too strong for her. After all these months of negotiation Russia is the sole winner. Japan has little to complain of. She gets a *quid pro quo*. Besides, it is well-known she never expected to retain Liao-tung. She may therefore be said to have done very well in securing 300,000 Taels extra indemnity. While Russia has been the gainer, China has been the loser in this little game of friendly intervention. She has given Liao-tung to Japan in order to have the privilege of buying it back later. She has paid in solid money to Japan, who can only be coerced by Russia on such terms; she must pay in privileges to Russia—Siberian railway concession, Port Arthur Fleet Anchorage, and, probably, in the long run, the whole prize gulped wholesale by the Bear. At that stage the evolution of events will be instructive. A few boys, cake and marbles to a lesser boy to induce said boy to leave off thrashing him. Autocratic 'first-former' steps in and says No! It is contrary to the rules of the playground, which he dictates. Small boy must hand back the cake, but big boy must pay for it. *Patt* commences, November 7th, 1895! First-former then takes a good big bite of the cake, while still in the big boy's hand, and tells him to be careful not to eat it, as he will tell for the rest when a little more hungry. At present he is inclined to give it to add to his big bon called Korea. This is how poor China is befriended by the enlightened nations of the West.—P. and T. Times.

## HONGKONG PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

## FIRST CONCERT.

This society gave their first concert this season in the Theatre Royal, City Hall, on Saturday evening. It attracted a fair audience, the stalls being only poorly filled, though the dress circle was full, among those present being His Excellency Sir William Robinson, who is president of the Society.

The Committee of the Society can hardly be congratulated upon their attempt to aid the efforts of the artistic members by attention to those details which are to add to the success and popularity of amateur concerts all over the East. No decoration worth mentioning had been attempted, the half dozen pots of flowers at each corner of the stage only serving to emphasize this fact. The orchestra being unoccupied, it should certainly have been an easy matter to have arranged therein a mass of flowers and foliage, with the addition of a few more pots at the corners of the stage, would have presented an agreeable foreground to the group of vocalists. The details of the stage itself were not well attended to, while if the Committee would so arrange matters next time that the ladies and gentlemen forming the orchestra remain on the stage during the solo and other items, they will find the effect will be immensely improved. The delays and confusion attending Saturday's programme detracted from the pleasure of the excellent selection of music should have given the audience. The following was the programme presented, which gave promise of a treat to follow:—

## PROGRAMME.

- PART I.  
1. Overture....."Zampa".....Herold.  
2. Song....."Love's Herald".....Gallio.  
Mrs. HAGEN.  
3. Part Song....."The Dawn of Day".....Leslie.  
4. Duet....."The Angel".....Rubenstein.  
Miss LAMBERT and Dr. G. S. MEADOWS.  
5. Piano Solo....."Polopala (in A)".....Chopin.  
Miss HITCHING.  
6. Recit. & Air....."What would I do for my Queen" (from "Emeralda").....Thomas.  
Dr. G. S. MEADOWS.  
7. Overture....."Last Judgment".....Spohr.

- PART II.  
1. Symphony....."Last Judgment".....Spohr.  
2. Song....."The Promise of Life".....Coven.  
Miss LAMBERT.  
3. Song....."I fear no foe".....Pisutti.  
Mr. J. GILCHRIST.  
4. Part Song....."Cradle Song".....Smart.  
5. Violin Solo....."Andante from Mendelssohn."  
Miss ALBANY.  
6. Cavalier Song....."Buck, Saddle, to Horse."  
Dr. MEADOWS and Chorus.  
7. Part Song....."Good night, then"  
"Glorious Sun".....Leslie.

The overture from "Zampa," which, though such a great favourite, is one of the finest orchestral pieces, which can be found, first gave a sample of the ability of the orchestra as a whole. From the very beginning the fact became evident that the orchestra was not well balanced. Owing to the number of violins—nine in all—the production suffered. The finish given by a fine bass being wanting. As the piece proceeded the nervousness which but too evidently affected so many of the performers was not only the concluding bars gave promise of something for better. In the remaining two orchestral parts this promise was in part fulfilled, though in neither the overture nor the symphony from Spohr's grand score the "Last Judgment" did the combination do that justice to the music its fine nature demands. The varying emotions intended to be portrayed were not clearly conveyed to the listeners, as there was but little variation in the force of the different themes, and the beautiful runs which occur, especially in the symphony, were lost by the varying time kept by the instrumentalists. Evidence was given of great ability on the part of the orchestra as a whole, but certainly very much practice—concerted practice—will be required before the class of music which was presented last Saturday can be as successfully rendered as we hope it will be.

The next items calling for special attention were the part songs. In the first half of the programme Leslie's "The Dawn of Day" was sung by a chorus of some forty voices. This old air was well sung, though the rising falling was visible in the orchestra. There was not sufficient variation made between the piano and forte passages. In the second part of the programme Chorus were twice

introduced—The "Cradle Song" by Smart, and "Good night, then glorious sun" by Leslie. In both of these the tones were harmoniously blended, the difficult passages in the former especially being rendered in good time and tone, but the conclusion of this exquisite air was somewhat marred by its being sung with the strongest voices of the orchestra. Instead of dying away *placidamente*, as it should. At the next concert attention should be paid to this important point in choral work, as in all other respects these airs were excellently given.

Turning now to the solos, the success scored more than made up for the errors in the other items. Mrs. Hagen sang Gallio's fine song "Love's Herald" in fine voice, her expression and command of voice being eminently fitted for the part. The two duets between Miss Lambert and Dr. Meadows were undoubtedly the finest vocal efforts so far during the season. In "The Angel" the harmonious blending of their splendidly modulated voices was exquisite while in "The Wanderer" their sweet voices, were heard both separately and in combination, the effect heightening the pleasure produced by the first air. They were very loudly applauded on retiring.

Miss Hitching proved herself to be a master of the piano, her rendering of the "Polopala" in A of Chopin, a rather daring undertaking for an amateur, being perfect. To brighten the text to which this selection was given by Chevalier de Koutski at one of his concerts, and that the contrast was most favourable to the amateur. Dr. Meadows was heard next in Goring Thomas' fine beauty, *Andante* and variability of his magnificent baritone voice being tried to the full. This gentleman again proved the very superior nature of his training in the Cavalier Song he warbled, ably assisted by a chorus of male voices, the whole being, next to the duet, the finest production of the evening. Miss Lambert was heard in solo in the second part, her version of "The Promise of Life" being a revelation to her hearers. The popularity which this lady is holding is such that the audience never tires, and when, in answer to a determined demand for encore, she again delighted those present, the thunders of applause sufficiently testified to her success. Mr. Gilchrist sang "I fear no foe," one of Pissutti's finest airs, in a very good style, and was rewarded with loud applause. One of the surprises of the evening was the violin solo of Mr. Alsbay, who, in performing Mendelssohn's *Andante* showed an exquisite touch and a command of a very fine instrument far above amateur "form." His playing is so very pleasing that all his hearers will be most anxious to hear him again in the near future.

## COMMERCIAL NEWS.

## HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

HONGKONG, November 26th.  
Mr. G. H. Potts reports as follows in his *Share List* issued at 5 p.m. to-day:—  
Business has been slightly better during the week and the principal changes in the market have been in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. The latter has shown an appreciable advance and as we have now practically got over the temporary dulness, we shall probably pass through a more active period, unless it be spoiled by the excessive fall in the price of cotton and spinning companies in Shanghai, which is in fact the one great danger as so many calls falling due at one time are likely to absorb all the available funds in the market. The general managers of the Green Island Cement Company have given notice that the applications for the further issue of shares should be sent in not later than 4 o'clock p.m. on the 5th December next.

BANKS.—Hongkong and Shanghai Banks have ruled rather quiet but are firm at 183 per cent. premium and there are good many buyers for forward dates but the rates offered do not tempt holders. Nationals remain quiet at 230.

MARINE INSURANCE.—With the exception of a small sale of China Traders at 27½ there are no changes to report under this heading. FIRE INSURANCE.—China Fires have been placed at 85 and for March at 93.

SHIPPING.—Douglas Steamships have improved their position considerably and have been placed at 84, 85, 86 and 87, closing firm at the latter rate. Indo-China has been bought at 85 and afterwards at 87, and close buyers at the last quotation. A fair number of Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboats have been placed at 35.

DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS.—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks have, as anticipated in my previous circular, advanced considerably, and sales have been effected at various rates up to 145 per cent. premium, and as the demand has been principally for investors, and is fully justified, a still further improvement may be looked for. There have been some large transactions in Kowloon Wharf shares at various rates but the market touches at 140 to 145 per cent. premium, and the stock has since reacted to 145.

LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS.—Prices for Hongkong Land investment shares have been well maintained and purchases at 360 have been made, the market closing firm. Humphreys' Estate has changed hands at 35 and 36, and Hongkong Hotels at 87 and 88.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Green Island Cement, after being placed at 165 and 166, are wanted at 165 but no shares are obtainable. Brick and Cement can be fixed at 165. A. S. Watson's have found ready buyers at 112, although a few are in the market at 112. A few Electrics have been sold at 84. Ropes have been sold in small parcels at 145, and more can be placed at the rate. Fertilisers have changed hands at 20. Ice has been sold at 36.

## SHANGHAI FREIGHT MARKET.

Messrs. Watson & Co. in their *Freight Market Report* dated Shanghai 22nd November, write:—  
Our homebound freight market remains unchanged since last writing. New York steamers continuing to receive good support, while for London there is no great improvement to note, and though there is still a fair amount of cargo for shipment to both destinations, we must look for a fall in the near future after the exceptionally heavy shipments to New York of (see in particular) for London via Suez—Departures have been confined to two in number, viz. the *Sunda* and *Sardonyx*, while for immediate loading we have the *Danfa* and *Indra*, leaving 26th inst. *Yamato* 27th inst. *Amphitrite* about 30th inst. *Yamato*

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